

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Adrienne Sturrup, Interim APH Director

**DATE**: November 12, 2021

**SUBJECT**: Austin/Travis County Community Health Plan – Community Forums

Austin/Travis County Community Health Plan has been a leading effort in improving the health and wellbeing of Austin/Travis County residents. This initiative is a collaborative planning effort implemented by organizations throughout the Austin/Travis County area. Organizing partners include Austin Public Health, Travis County Health and Human Services, Central Health, St. David's Foundation, Ascension Seton, Baylor Scott & White Health, Integral Care, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health in Austin, Austin Transportation Department, Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School.

The Community Health Plan is currently conducting a county-wide assessment. It is seeking resident input on what makes their community healthy.

Residents can participate in multiple ways: by joining the Virtual Community Discussion on Thursday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm-8 pm, via Zoom, or by tuning in and calling into a specially-programmed radio show hosted by KAZI FM 88.7 Friday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm-7 pm. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.speakupaustin.org/communityhealthplan">www.speakupaustin.org/communityhealthplan</a>. Residents unable to join either event are also welcome to complete a survey or leave comments at Speak Up Austin.

The third iteration of our Community Health Assessment began in June of 2021 and will conclude in March of 2022. Austin Public Health will share results with community residents, partners, and stakeholders in the Summer and Fall of 2022.

For more information, please contact Maren Lujan, with Austin Public Health at <a href="mailto:ATC.CommunityHealthPlan@austintexas.gov">ATC.CommunityHealthPlan@austintexas.gov</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.austintexas.gov/communityHealthplan">www.austintexas.gov/communityHealthplan</a>









Join our Community Health Plan Forum to discuss the health needs in your community! Your input will help us set priorities for the next three years.



Register at: <u>bit.ly/Nov18CommForum</u>

Or visit: www.austintexas.gov/communityhealthplan or SpeakUpAustin.org



